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NASHA ANNOUNCES OFFICERS

Frederick J. Artz from Portland, Oregon, has been elected president of the National Association of Hearing and Speech Agencies. Edward C. Merrill, Jr., who has just completed a term as president, was selected to serve as a vice president.

Nanette Fabray MacDougall and
Eugene Kinney will also be serving
as vice presidents during the coming
year. Other newly elected officers
are: Irwin Brown, secretary; Paul
Webber, assistant secretary; John
Darling, treasurer; and James Sweeney,
assistant treasurer.

#### TV NEWS

--Station KWG-TV in Portland, Oregon, is offering a series of 26 one-half hour programs designed to teach conversational sign language.

--A new situation comedy called "Thicker Than Water" will feature Louie Fant. To be shown on Sundays at 4:30 p.m. over Channel 7, the new series will star Julie Harris and Richard Long.

#### OUR OWN TV STUDIO REPORTS...

In an effort to encourage TV companies to think about programming for deaf individuals, the Deafness Research and Training Center has used some of the captioned video tapes developed by the College TV Studio for a presentation in Anaheim, California.

In addition, the Akron, Ohio, Cable Vision organization has contacted the TV Studio concerning programs which it has available for deaf viewers. It seems that there is a growing interest in the use of cable television to serve deaf TV viewers.

# NEEDED: BIG BROTHERS

The most recent issue of the <u>Kendall School Newsletter for Parents</u> included an item of interest about the Big Brothers of America.

Big Brothers of America is an organization of men who volunteer their time to fatherless boys between the ages of eight and 17. In the Washington, D.C., area there are more than 450 boys who have been matched with a Big Brother.

The local chapter has had success in providing assistance to a young deaf boy through the efforts of his Big Brother. The organization is now seeking to match up more deaf boys with Big Brothers and is actively recruiting deaf men to serve in this capacity.

If you are interested in this project and would like more information, please call Delores Rucker at Kendall School (ext. 621) or call Big Brothers of America at 483-3335.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE: FACULTY
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR: Department of
Home Economics

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PLANNING ASSISTANT: Office of the
Vice President
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Services
SECRETARY: Purchasing
SECRETARY: Graduate School
CLERK-TYPIST: Tutorial Center
PLANT ENGINEER: Physical Plant
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ACCOUNTING CLERK: Accounting
SECRETARY II: Education
DIRECTOR - CENTER FOR COMMUNITY EDUCATION:
Center for Continuing Education

# KNOW ANY POTENTIAL ADVERTISERS?

Preparations have begun for organizing the 2nd Miss Gallaudet Pageant, which will be held in January, 1974. At the present time, the Miss Gallaudet Pageant Committee is working on a program book and is actively soliciting advertising.

If you know of anyone who might be interested in placing an ad, please contact Terry Hostin. You can leave a message for Terry at 741 or TTY 480.

### CONTINUING ED: SUMMER '73

The Center for Continuing Education will be offering several interesting activities this summer including a wine and cheese party, a tour of a metro construction site, and a boating and seamanship class.

Anyone with a hearing impairment who is over 18 is eligible to enroll. Deadline for registration is July 6.

#### AROUND AND ABOUT

- --If you are reserving the College bus or limo, please remember to make your reservation at least one week in advance and to submit a written confirmation to Gail Levo in the Physical Plant within 24 hours of your verbal request.
- --Mr. Luccio Rossi, who teaches English to deaf high school students in Padova, Italy, will be visiting MSSD for nine weeks.
- --The Library has available for distribution an annotated list of all faculty publications from 1960-1973.
- --We recently learned that Karen Neimi directed and choreographed a concert performance of the Crofton Modern Dance Company. Also appearing with Karen were Beth Colosimone and Sam Brown, who were members of Karen's modern dance class held at Gallaudet this spring. Karen studied dance while attending Gallaudet.
  --The Gallaudet College Alumni Association

will be holding its 28th Reunion in Indianapolis, Indiana, from June 21-23. -- The Merrills attended the Delta Zeta Sorority National Convention in Palm Beach, Florida. Contributions made by Delta Zeta over the past 20 years have been used to help furnish and equip the Library, provide scholarship assistance, and support the Gallaudet Dancers. -- The National Retinitis Pigmentosa Foundation has funded and supported a multi-disciplinary research program in Boston under the direction of Dr. Eliot L. Berson. Retinitis Pigmentosa, a genetic eye disease which causes progressive blindness, is known as Ushers Syndrome when it affects hearing impaired persons.

## THE LAW AND THE HANDICAPPED

The National Center for Law and the Handicapped, which was established in South Bend, Indiana, by a grant from the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, is to provide legal assistance to individuals, consumer groups, and attorneys by:

--participating in litigation as counsel, co-counsel, or filing amicus briefs in cases involving handicapped persons --providing legal technical assistance to attorneys working in the field --conducting research on selected legal issues affecting the handicapped --reviewing proposed legislation and administrative regulations

In addition, the Center's second major function is to provide public education through publishing a newsletter, conducting workshops and conferences, providing reference information, developing position papers, and conducting courses in legal problems of the handicapped.

To date, major emphasis has been in the areas of right to treatment and the right to education.

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Judy Bortner, editor

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